

THE FANS ARE SO CONFIDENT!

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' supporters are absolutely confident about their team's chances against A.F.C. Bournemouth in the second round at Loakes Park tomorrow. John Delaney or not, they think Bournemouth will make their exit from the Cup by the odd goal (writes **TERRY REEVE**).

John Dale of Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield, was well pleased with the draw and feels that it will be a "tough match but a very interesting one." He said that the sloping pitch will be no advantage to Wanderers as Bournemouth's professional approach will overcome that difficulty. John's scoreline prediction — 2-1 to Wycombe.

The presence of former Wanderers' player Delaney will make no difference to the result, says **James Winch** of 7 Rowan Close, Holtspur. Although the powerful centre half is a regular in the Bournemouth side, Mr. Winch feels he is "getting on a bit."

However he thought the draw was an exceedingly good one and

that the game would be very closely contested. He said: "I think Wycombe will raise their game and win by the only goal of the match."

Ernest Campbell, who lives at 81 The Pastures, High Wycombe and has been a Wanderers' supporter for 30 years, fears the threat of Delaney. "I hope he does not come into our penalty area! He is a very good centre half and I hope he does not play his best football."

Mr. Campbell reckons it is one of the best draws Wycombe could have had. As for a scoreline, he did not make a definite prediction. Mr. Campbell said: "On paper Wanderers have no hope but on the day then have a 50-50 chance."

"Wanderers will have a psychological advantage," in the opinion of **Mr. John Simmonds** of 21 Chiltern Avenue, High Wycombe. He was referring to Wanderers' 2-1 'friendly' victory over Bournemouth two years ago when the Football League side includ-

ed several star players, including Phil Boyer, now with Norwich City.

The 12,000 crowd limit surprised Mr. Simmonds as the game is of such interest to so many people. He feels that the return of John Delaney to Loakes Park is a big incentive for the Wanderers' players to do well. Mr. Simmonds did not make a prediction on the scoreline but he did say that he would be "very surprised if Wycombe went down."

Young **David Tapping** of "Tivoli," Holmer Green Road, Hazlemere, said that the result "depends on Wycombe's form on the day." He felt that Peterborough United were a better side last season compared to Bournemouth now. As for the result, David was confident Wanderers will win by one goal.

David's friend, **Andrew Mann** of 13 Maxwell Drive, Hazlemere, feels the same way. He felt that the game would be very close but Wanderers would run out 2-1 winners.



JOHN SIMMONDS
... psychological



JOHN DALE
... 2-1 scoreline



ERNEST CAMPBELL
... Delaney threat



JAMES WINCH
... good draw



Andy Mann and Dave Tapping. Both these youngsters fancy a Wycombe victory.